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Ms. Christine Meyers
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Blue Water Baltimore
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request: EPA-R3-2013-005735

Dear Ms. Meyers:

On April 30, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received your April 22, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for documents related to the City of Baltimore Consent Decree, Civil Action No. JFM- 02-1524 (Consent Decree). In the request, you asked for certain records related to the Consent Decree from January 1, 2002 to the present.

As Allison Graham has discussed with you on a call on Friday May 10, 2013, and due to the volume of documents involved, you agreed to narrow your request as follows (which refers to the numbered list in the description of the records sought, in page 2 of your April 22 letter):

- 1. All submissions from Baltimore as requested in the April 22 letter for the last three years, plus any document incorporated by reference in those submissions;
- 2. As requested in the April 22 letter;
- 3. All reports from 2008 to the present;
- 4. The records as requested for the last three years;
- 5. As requested in the April 22 letter;
- 6. The records as requested for the last three years; and
- 7. At this time, no responsive documents are necessary.

In addition, you requested all documents related to the MS4 enforcement actions as stated in the April 22nd letter, the most current Patapsco and Back River NPDES Permits and attachments, and the last three years of DMRs pursuant to such permits.

On May 22, 2013 EPA provided a partial response to this request. On June 27, 2013, you came to the EPA Region 3 office and made copies of additional documents related to this FOIA. At that time we also provided you a list of the documents for which we asserted an FOIA exemption.

You have requested that EPA provide copies of remaining responsive documents. Enclosed are the final remaining documents and files responsive to your request.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 215-814-3397 or Allison Graham of my staff at 215-814-2373.

Sincerely,

Michelle Price-Fay, Chief NPDES Enforcement Branch

Enclosures

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